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MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

ORDER

New Delhi, the 21st April 1953

S.R.O. 740.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1948 (XXIV of 1948), the Central Government hereby makes the following order, namely:—

1. Short title, extent and commencement.—

- (1) This Order may be called the Gram and Gram Products (Export Control) Order, 1953.
- (2) It extends to the States of Punjab, Patiala and East Punjab States Union, Madhya Bharat, Vindhya Pradesh and Bhopal.
- (3) It shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions.—In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,—

- (a) 'export' means to take out of any State to which this Order extends to any place outside that State (including a place in any other State to which this Order extends) by land, water or air.
- (b) 'gram' means Bengal gram.

3. Restriction on export of gram and gram products.—No person shall export gram or any gram product except under and in accordance with a permit issued under this Order.

4. Application for export of gram or gram products.—Any person who intends to export gram or any gram products shall make an application in writing to such officer as the State Government may authorise in this behalf (hereinafter referred to as the 'authorised Officer') giving the following particulars, namely:—

- (a) the name and address of the applicant;
- (b) the normal occupation of the applicant;
- (c) the quantity of gram or gram product intended to be exported.

5. Disposal of application under clause 4.—When an application is made under clause 4, the authorised officer if satisfied that the application is bona fide shall grant a permit to the applicant permitting him to export 60 per cent. only of the gram or gram product intended to be exported, and the applicant shall, if so required, sell the balance of 40 per cent. of the gram or gram product to the authorised officer—

- (a) in the case of gram, at the rate of Rs. 10 per maund;
- (b) in the case of any gram product, at the rate of Rs. 10 per maund plus the normal charges for converting gram into the gram product in question.

6. Power of search, inspection and seizure.—Any officer authorised by the State Government in this behalf may, with a view to securing compliance with this Order—

- (a) enter and search any premises where gram or any gram product intended for export is stored;
- (b) inspect or cause to be inspected any gram or gram product intended for export;
- (c) seize or cause to be seized gram or any gram product in respect of which he has reason to believe that a contravention of clause 3 has been, is being, or is about to be committed.

[PYII-658(1)/53(1)]

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 21st April 1953

S.R.O. 741.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1948 (XXIV of 1948), the Central Government hereby directs that the following notifications of the Government of India in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture shall stand cancelled, namely:—

1. S.R.O. 1601 dated the 19th October, 1951.
2. S.R.O. 1289 dated the 17th July, 1952.
3. S.R.O. 1286 dated the 22nd July, 1952.

[PYII-658(1)/53(2)]

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